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Troops arrive by water

KAREN SKEOCH Niagara Advance

Tall ships carry out a mock 1812-landing off the shore of Queen's Royal Park Saturday to the delight of spectators, part of the Sailors on the Lake activities that continued throughout the evening at Navy Hall. For more photos please see page 16.

Reno at Town Hall

Work will cost $700,000 and take two to three months to finish

Sarah Ferguson
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Beginning Monday, residents may notice a lot of activity at Town Hall as construction begins on a new service counter and other renovations.

Work crews will make changes to a number of areas, including the main foyer, the outside ramp and walkways, the roof, the downstairs counter area and meeting room and the ventilation and air conditioning units.

The renovations come with a price tag of more than $700,000—the updates will improve customer service, create additional work space and meet accessibility requirements, says Dawn McInnis, communications manager.

Every effort is being made to ensure the public continues to have safe and uninterrupted service during this time, says McInnis

During this time, fire and emergency services staff will be been relocated to Fire Station District 1 on Anderson Lane.

"We realize it's an inconvenience and we hope people understand and have patience during this time," says McInnis.

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Underhay captivates audience as Bernard Shaw's Millionairess

Skilled actress combines appropriate amount of venom with perfect comedic timing to draw audience to her

Sarah Ferguson
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She is quick-witted, feisty, angry, arrogant and not to be messed with—she is a judo master, after all.

There are many ways to describe Epifania Ognisanti di Parerga but perhaps the best way is to describe her as a force of nature.

Nicole Underhay has the incredible task of bringing Epifania to life, and she does it well in the Shaw Festival's production of The Millionairess, written by Bernard Shaw and directed by Blair Williams.

Underhay delivers her lines at lightening speeds with the appropriate amount of venom and perfect comedic timing. She does it so well that no matter what words come out of Epifania's mouth—good, bad, or downright terrible—the audience is drawn to her.

The story is a comedy about a rich woman who tries to find a husband because the one she currently has isn't working out.

Epifania is married to professional boxer and tennis player Alastair Fitzfassenden, played by Martin Happer.

The only reason they married is because Alastair is attractive—and he earned Epifania's hand by passing a test handed down for her by her late wealthy father.

Alastair proved himself worthy of Epifania by turning 150 pounds into 50,000 pounds in six months. He completed the task, but he did it dishonestly.

The marriage has become an unhappy union and both partners have reached out to new lovers.

Underhay's character becomes fascinated with Adrian Blenderbland, played by Steven Sutcliffe.

Sutcliffe—like his character's name—is funny.

Especially when he makes a deadly mistake by insulting Epifania's father and as punishment is thrown down the stairs by Epifania and brutally beaten.

Underhay's physical comedy is superb—the scene is hilarious to watch as Epifania uses her judo skills to kick and punch Adrian.

Sutcliffe is equally entertaining as his character is forced to spend the rest of the play stumbling around on stage on crutches while he cries out to anyone who will listen that he wants compensation for his injuries.

There are not many people who can challenge Epifania's will, the exception being an Egyptian doctor played by Kevin Hanchard.

The doctor can't be intimidated by Epifania—he won't give in to her cries or her juvenile fits, and he is not interested in her money. But when Epifania cries, stomps her feet and raises her voice in childish tones, the audience can't help but laugh.

The rest of the play, Epifania chases after the doctor with the hope that they will one day be married.

The doctor shares something in common with Epifania—he too, made a promise to his parent. He promised his mother he would only marry a woman who, beginning with 35 pence, could support herself for six months.

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Giant Used Book Sale!

Thursday, July 26: 9 am — 8 pm
Friday, July 27: 9 am — 8 pm
Saturday, July 28: 9 am — 5 pm

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Did you know national resale housing activity edged lower on a month-over-month basis in June 2012? Statistics just released by the Canadian Real Estate Association (CREA) show home sales down 1.3% from May to June, and new listings up 1.4%. Price gains continued to slow in Vancouver and remained strong in Toronto. The average home price in Canada was $369,339 in June, down 0.8% from the year before. CREA says fewer sales combined with more listings are giving way to a more balanced market.

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Nicole Underhay as Epifania Ognisanti di Parerga and Martin Happer as Alastair Fitzfassenden appear in The Millionairess, onstage at the Court HouseTheatre.

Millionairess worth a million bucks

From Page 2

Epifania does fulfill the task set out for her, but doesn't seem to learn much by the end of the play—she's still as greedy as ever, except she wins the hand of the Egyptian doctor.

When watching the play, it's hard not to notice the brilliant set in between the laughs.

Set designer Cameron Porteous creates a beautiful stage. In each act of the play, there is a different colour—red, blue, green, gold.

Each time the actors come on stage in a new scene, the audience's eyes are treated to a dazzling display of colour.

It's a funny story with talented actors and a stunning set design — The Millionairess is definitely worth a million bucks.

The Millionairess is on stage at the Court House Theatre until Oct. 6.

For tickets call the box office at 905-468-2172 or visit www.shawfest.com.

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Dramatic sound and light show brings local history to life

Penny Coles
Niagara Advance

It's a fusion of light and sound that brings history to life in a very dramatic fashion, happening at twilight three nights a week.

Locals aren't accustomed to thinking about entertainment at Fort George that time of night, says co-producer Barbara Worthy, but the Son et Lumiere show at the fort is exciting, entertaining and great fun for the whole family, she says.

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Lights synchronized with sound are projected onto the blockhouses at Fort George in Flames of War, a dramatic way to learn about local history and the War of 1812, including native involvement.

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Happy Retirement Edie

Edie Neufeld
(shown here with Ward Simpson and Elly Forbes)
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Edie is officially retiring on Monday July 30th, please feel free to come in and wish Edie well at any point before that.
The Simpson Family and all the Staff at Simpson's Pharmacy and Simpson's Apothecary will miss her very much.

Best wishes 'Oma'

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Show an amazing opportunity to learn about life in 1812, impact of war

From Page 4

It's called Flames of War, and while with their production budget it might not quite match the standards of some of the European shows, where son et lumiere shows are very popular, or the show that enveloped Buckingham Palace as part of the recent Diamond Jubilee concert, it's a pretty amazing way to learn about history, says Worthy.

Images projected onto the three block houses at the fort, synchronized with music and sound affects, bring 1812 history to life, "history that happened right there, right under our feet," says Worthy.

"It's very dramatic, lots of fun to watch, and great entertainment for the whole family. It really adds some pizzazz to history."

And it's a great reason for locals who may not have visited the fort for a while to visit and take the family, she says—it's a history lesson unlike anything we might see on PBS or CBC.

The production was shot in Niagara-on-the-Lake in March and stars some town residents, including re-enactors and interpreters from Fort George. It depicts the story of local civilians as war approached, the losses, heroics and victories, and the role of the natives in the battles that determined the outcome of the war between the US and the British.

Flames of War will be shown Friday, Saturday and Monday evenings at Fort George around 9 p.m. until October.

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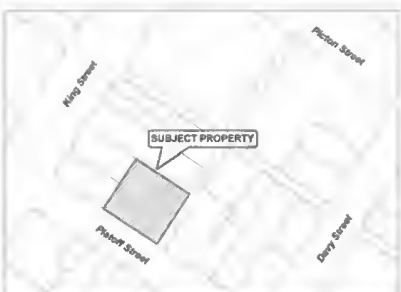
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

29 Platoff Street - Zoning Change

PROPOSED CHANGE

To permit a banquet hall for use by the adjacent Prince of Wales Hotel.



HAVE YOUR SAY

Input on any proposed zoning change is welcome and encouraged. You can provide input by: speaking at the public meeting or by making a written submission to the Town. Please note that unless you do one of the above now, you may not be able to appeal the decision later.

PUBLIC MEETING

Date: August 13, 2012
Time: 7:00 PM or as soon as possible thereafter
Place: Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake
Administrative Offices, Council Chambers
1593 Four Mile Creek Road, Virgil, Ontario

WRITTEN SUBMISSION

To provide input in writing, or to request personal notice if the proposed change is adopted, please send a letter c/o Town Clerk Holly Dowd, 1593 Four Mile Creek Road, P.O. Box 100, Virgil, Ontario, L0S 1T0.

MORE INFORMATION

For more information please contact Brynne O'Neill, Planners Assistant at 905-468-3266, extension 250. A copy of this notice can be found on the Towns website at www.notl.org.

LEGAL NOTICE
Section 34 of the Planning Act

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If you wish to be notified of the decision of Town Council in respect to this matter you must make a written request to the Town Clerk.

Dated at the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake this 18th day of July, 2012.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

95 Johnson Street - Zoning Change

PROPOSED CHANGE

To increase the number of permitted guest rooms associated with an established country inn from five to seven rooms by way of permitting two existing unlicensed rooms to be used as guest rooms. This application also proposes to increase the number of parking spaces on the property from eight to ten spaces.

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MORE INFORMATION

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our editorial

Kudos for Homer Road garbage clean–up

There are many of us who take Homer Road (formerly Coon Road) to Glendale Avenue on a regular basis, especially during the shipping season when we're playing the 'get the bridge while it's down' game.

And it is so common to see bags of trash dumped along that road, strewn about by foraging animals, that after a while, it's possible to drive by without even taking note of it.

So thank you to resident Paolo Miele who uses that road daily for not only noticing the garbage but deciding that something should be done about it.

Last week he notified the town, the region, and the St. Lawrence Seaway that it was time for a clean-up.

As a result there was a flurry of emails that went back and forth, but at first, no action. It really has nothing to do with the town, although the road is within Niagara-on-the-Lake boundaries. It's a regional road, but the property where the garbage had been dumped is actually owned by the Seaway but leased out to another party.

It's not the first time that the problem has been brought to the attention of the powers-that-be—it's an issue that comes up every so often at council. It seems the region, when notified, will direct its public works department to clean up the trash, but then it's forgotten again until somebody else speaks up.

But thanks to Mr. Miele and Regional Chair Gary Burroughs, who acted on the complaint, the regional public works people came around last week and cleaned up yet again.

However we all know it's just a matter of time before it happens again. While some people will blame the region's curbside garbage limit, this is a problem that has existed in this area long before the region started limiting bags—find a dark rural road so close to civilization and a busy thoroughfare, and it seems to call out to unsavory characters who have no respect for others.

Mr. Miele has suggested that 'no dumping' signs be posted—while that seems sensible, it's not likely to prevent it from happening again. The real deterrent would be for the region to track down those who are dumping their trash illegally, and fine them.

In the meantime, we encourage the region to please post the sign and then carry through with regular patrols, picking up garbage as it's dumped.

And thank you to Mr. Miele for carrying through with his complaint, and to Chair Burroughs for acting so quickly once he was notified.

Defenders of the Town

Tony Chisholm (centre), Susan Hawes, (front left) and John Mathew of the 1812 Bicentennial Committee, present Annie Holcomb (back, left) and Rene Bertschi (back, right), who are active members of the community, with a Defender of the Town plaque. The money will go toward 200 Years of Peace, an event scheduled to take place in 2014.

letters to the editor

Housing development going crazy

I wonder what our esteemed council is trying to do.

Make us a cosmopolitan city instead of being one of the prettiest villages in Canada?

Changing the bylaw so a builder can build a five-storey apartment building where the horses and carriages used to be on Anne Street. That's across the street from the old school block (the former St. Vincent de Paul) where high density will be built.

The Vineyard off King Street is scheduled for town houses when it's sold.

What will go into the Evergreen Estates?

The increase in population will be dramatic and not what we were promised when we moved to Niagara-on-the-Lake 19 years ago 19 years ago.

Do you really care about this area being maintained as a delightful place to live?

Please, please attend the meeting Monday, July 23, at 5 p.m. in the Simpson Room at the community centre to find out about the five-storey apartment building.

Gil and Lynn Lloyd

Cottages fill tourism niche

Cottage rentals are an important part of the variety of accommodations enjoyed by visitors to Niagara-on-the-Lake.

There are over 80 licensed cottages in operation generating a minimum of 12,000 tourist room nights annually. This translates into very significant revenue for local businesses.

Perhaps residents are not aware (Niagara Advance, July 11) that these cottages provide a unique and essential type of accommodation that is not available in a B&B or hotel.

For example, many visitors prefer having the option of a kitchen to prepare their own meals, particularly if they have infants or small children.

They may also require additional room for family members, and many want accommodation that allows them to bring their pet.

Many guests also enjoy the solitude of having their own "space" away from other guests which is difficult in other accommodation situations.

Most cottages are owned by people who live in town, are well managed, comply with the town's bylaws, and are respectful of the community. They form a key component in the type of accommodations being offered to our visitors.

I strongly disagree with this petition.

Tony Chisholm

letters to the editor

Regent Street sale for good of community

I have received emails from residents regarding council's decision to sell the former lawn bowling property and feel the need to inform all residents of the factors that led to this decision.

Niagara-on-the-Lake is blessed to have an abundance of green space throughout our entire community. In particular, our Old Town has many large and small town parks and green spaces.

The consideration to sell or not to sell the former lawn bowling property on Regent Street was not taken lightly by our Town Council. In January of 2012, a motion to defer the sale of this property was considered. It resulted in a tie vote.

My deciding vote was in favour of deferral until the Niagara Foundation has the opportunity to bring council a detailed plan for its use.

I then held three meetings in my office with NOTL Foundation representatives, who in conclusion, did not want to build a peace park as previously expressed, but only wanted the property not to be sold.

Subsequently, our council did vote on the sale of this land and it passed six to three.

When a reconsideration motion to revisit this decision was brought forward to council last month, it also was a tie vote, which I voted not to reconsider.

We must remember that generally, this former lawn bowling property, over many years, was available for public use by members of the Lawn Bowling Association and not available to the general public at large.

Do we need more green space in Old Town? Perhaps.

As previously expressed, we are blessed with many green space areas.

Do we need other public areas in Old Town? Yes.

Residents have long expressed the need for public access to our waterfront. This statement was reinforced many times at the Monday, July 9 public meeting regarding creating a vision for Niagara-on-the-Lake.

One of our town's youth, Billy Morrison, has the same opinion requesting, "putting the lake back into Niagara-on-the-Lake" as a priority.

To achieve this vision for the future, there are cost implications for our town.

Over the past several years, council has been acquiring and purchasing properties in our dock area. In May of this year, council purchased an additional waterfront property along the mouth of the Niagara River at a cost of $1.2 million.

How can our small town pay for the cost of these properties? Council must look at the big picture of the needs ad wants, evaluate and prioritize decisions that meet these visions.

Council has determined that based on the asset value and business case, for the former lawn bowling property, it is not in our town's best interest to have it remain vacant.

Through the sale of this property, monies received will be used to meet the cost of acquiring lakefront property.

As well, this property will create two new residential homes in our heritage district, which will provide on-going property taxes in our town. This is an example of how council can fund residents' visions while not increasing residential property taxes.

In summary, council's decision to sell the former lawn bowling property was based upon serving the interests of our entire community for the greater good.

Lord Mayor Dave Eke

Hot weather affects plants differently

Jean Cochrane
Happy Gardening

It is very difficult to keep up with Mother Nature right now.

Some plants are way ahead while others are way behind. Have you noticed the wild chicory? That is the blue daisy-like flower popping up all over the grass verges, that usually blooms in mid to late June while the kids are still in school, and instead it's just coming up now.

Yet my summer clematis (grown from a cutting from Lydia Szukis) is earlier than usual, but all the white butterflies (several different variaties) seem drawn by its wonderful perfume.

Jean Cochrane's summer clematis is blooming early.

Do not forget to place containers of water around your garden for both birds and insects. A friend suggested placing a sponge in the center so the top is above the water, that way the butterflies and other winged insects can land on it to drink.

Yes the grass is brown but it is not dead, the roots are going deeper for coolness and when the weather changes to cool and wet your lawn will come back again.

Now the trees are getting stressed and to water a tree the best way is to build a little wall of earth (only about 2"high) around the tree at the 'drip line' the distance out to the end of the branches, let the water run in that area to soak in to be drawn up by the tree roots., and all should be well.

The lilies seem to love this hot weather, so keep that in mind when planning things for next year, if colour is what you want

Happy Gardening

Residential Garden of the Week

Rob Telford and his wife Linda are this week's Garden of the Week winners. Their small garden at 26 Cohoe Street features beautiful and colourful hydrangeas in a fenced in yard. To nominate a garden send an e-mail to notlhortsociety@gmail.com or phone 905-468-3283 ext. 103.

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11:30AM **Young Virtuosos** $20 PUMPHOUSE ART CENTRE
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7:30PM **Norbert Heller** $45 ST. MARK'S CHURCH
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9:30PM **Jazz on the Patio** $20 EPICUREAN BISTRO
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SUNDAY JULY 22

12PM **Music For Families: Peter and the Wolf** $15 PUMPHOUSE ART CENTRE
Jason Cutmore - PIANO, and Rick Phillips - STORYTELLER

MONDAY JULY 23

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Sarah Ferguson
Niagara Advance

The role of the British and Americans in the War of 1812 is well-known, but many people don't realize the major role the First Nations played in the war, says Zig Misiak.

The War of 1812 expert will examine the roles of First Nations groups as part of the Niagara Historical Museum's bicentennial lecture series Thursday, July 19 at 7:30 p.m.

He says there are many misconceptions about native peoples—including the idea that Tecemsuh was one of the only natives involved in the war.

"There were many First Nations who were involved in the war and who fought for British and American soldiers."

Misiak will examine the First Nations' alliances and their role in significant battles.

The lecture will feature highlights and illustrated images from Misiak's upcoming book 1812 Pictorial Trails: Highlighting Native Nations.

Admission to lectures are $5 per person or free for society members.

Misiak says the goal of his lecture is to help people understand that without the First Nations people, the war could have ended differently.

Each group played a significant role, the expert says.

"When we think of the War of 1812, Canada, which was part of Britain at the time, and the US come up right away. But there was also the role of the local militia—the civilians who lived there and fought—and the First Nations."

Part of the reason why the role of the First Nations is unrecognized is because of little documentation.

"That information is elusive. British soldiers documented every death. The militia often wrote letters. But the First Nations didn't necessarily write, so little about how many actually died in battle is known."

Seating to Misiak's lecture is limited so reservations are required. For more information phone 905-468-3912.

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The changes will be used to offset approximately $2 million incurred to implement and maintain the system along with ongoing charges starting in 2006. All efforts were made to reduce the financial impact on our customers. NOTL Hydro worked with 30 other utilities to select providers of technology, and software and system security audits. We continue to share communication systems and other infrastructure items to lower the costs incurred to maintain the system.

Smart Meter technology is providing us all with many benefits that we can all look forward to. In August, customers will be able to log-in to their online account and view their previous day's hourly usage and better manage their energy consumption and usage patterns. Internally, NOTL Hydro staff is using the data from Smart Meters to aid in customer service calls, plan distribution requirements and be alerted in advance of potential system problems leading to a more reliable and efficient energy grid.

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CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE
2011 CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Council of the Corporation of the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake, at its regular meeting held on June 25, 2012, approved the 2011 Consolidated Financial Statements.

In accordance with the Municipal Act, 2001, as amended, Section 295 (1) Publication of Financial Statements, a copy of the 2011 Consolidated Financial Statements are available for viewing at www.notl.org or the Office of the Town Clerk, 1593 Four Mile Creek Road, Virgil during regular office hours.

Information with respect to the 2011 Consolidated Financial Statements may be obtained from Brenda Garrett, Treasurer at 905 468-3266 X 232.

Holly Dowd
Town Clerk
July 18, 2012

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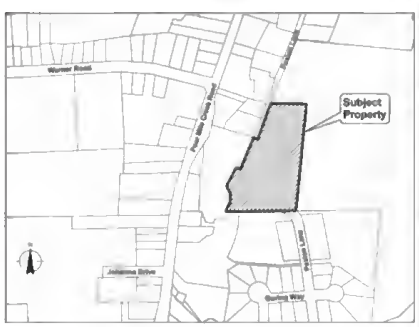
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

PAXTON LANE - DRAFT PLAN OF CONDOMINIUM AND ZONING CHANGE

PROPOSED CHANGE
To permit a 41 unit Vacant Land Condominium with a park.



HAVE YOUR SAY
Input on any proposed zoning change is welcome and encouraged. You can provide input by: speaking at the public meeting or by making a written submission to the Town.

PUBLIC MEETING
Date: August 13, 2012
Time: 7:00 PM or as soon as possible thereafter
Place: Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake
Administrative Offices
Council Chambers
1593 Four Mile Creek Road, Virgil, Ontario

LEGAL NOTICE
Section 34 & 50 of the Planning Act

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake before this matter is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake Council to the Ontario Municipal Board.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or make written submission to the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake before this matter is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there is reasonable grounds to do so.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of Town Council in respect to this matter you must make a written request to the Town Clerk.

Dated at the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake this 18th day of July 2012.

TOWN OF NIAGARA- ON- THE- LAKE
2012 MUNICIPAL TAX REMINDER NOTICE

FINAL FIRST INSTALLMENT
DUE FRIDAY, JULY 27, 2012

Tax Rates As per By-Law No. 4562-12

Payment may be made by MAIL or at the MUNICIPAL OFFICE, 1593 Four Mile Creek Road. A 24-hour mail slot is located at the front (Accessible Drop Box) and side entrances of the Town Hall for your convenience. Post-dated cheques are accepted.

You may also make your payment electronically through your banking institution by using your 19-digit roll number.

If payment is made at a bank or other pay station, your account will be credited only **AFTER** the Town has received settlement from the bank. Please allow **TEN (10)** working days for payment processing.

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Please visit the Town's website at www.notl.org for up to date information on Town Business.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Sign By-law Amendment

PROPOSED CHANGE
To provide minor amendments to the existing Sign By-law.

HAVE YOUR SAY
Input on any proposed zoning change is welcome and encouraged. You can provide input by: speaking at the public meeting or by making a written submission to the Town.

PUBLIC MEETING
Date: August 13, 2012
Time: 7:00 PM or as soon as possible thereafter
Place: Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake
Administrative Offices, Council Chambers
1593 Four Mile Creek Road
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WRITTEN SUBMISSION
To provide input in writing, or to request personal notice if the proposed change is adopted, please send a letter c/o Town Clerk Holly Dowd, 1593 Four Mile Creek Road, P.O. Box 100, Virgil, Ontario, L0S 1T0.

MORE INFORMATION
For more information please contact Rolf Wiens, Manager of Enforcement/Chief Building Official at 905-468-3266, extension 249. A copy of this notice can be found on the Towns website at www.notl.org.

Dated at the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake this 18th day of July 2012

Learn about Queenston's history with one step at a time

Learn about the history of Queenston—one step at a time.

RiverBrink Art Museum is offering its popular Queenston Heritage Walking Tours, says Jon Sica, a tour guide for the museum.

Heritage tours will take place every Wednesday and Saturday with two times—one at 11 a.m. and another at 2 p.m.

When walking on the tour, participants will be treated to the picturesque village of Queenston which was first settled in the 1970s by United Empire Loyalist refugees and immigrants from the US.

Queenston served as the key shipment depot for moving goods around Niagara Falls in the late 18th and early 19th centuries.

The War of 1812 was the area's defining historical event, and is marked by two important sites in Queenston.

Sica says there are four main sites that are visited on the tour—The museum, Willowbank, the Laura Secord Homestead and the Mackenzie Printery.

The first site, the Laura Secord Homestead commemorates this celebrated war heroine.

Queenston is also the location of the restored home of rebel publisher William Lyon Mackenzie, which contains 500 years of printing technology, amid the authentic ambiance of a period print shop, and Willowbank, an example of Classical Revival architecture and the country estates of Upper Canada in the early 19th century.

Whether you're a tourist, or a longtime resident of Queenston, Sica says there is a lot of history to discover that they may not know about, Sica says.

"There are some residents who don't know a lot about this area's history. There are even people who don't know about RiverBrink—they walk by it and wonder what it is or who owns it."

But once they discover the museum, "they realize it's a hidden gem in Queenston."

Special arrangements can be made to accommodate larger groups outside of the set schedule.

These tour will continue until Sept. 3.

Admission, which includes light refreshments and admission to the museum, is $10 per person, or $8 for seniors and students. Children 12 and under are free.

Members of the RiverBrink Art Museum receive a 10 per cent discount.

Individuals participating on a tour are asked to arrive at least 10 minutes prior to a scheduled tour.

For more information or to make arrangements for a tour outside of published schedule, contact RiverBrink Art Museum by phone at 905-262-4510 or by email at info@riverbrink.org. The museum is at 116 Queenston St.

Brian Kremen and Jon Sica, of the RiverBrink Museum, invite everyone to take a heritage tour of Queenston.

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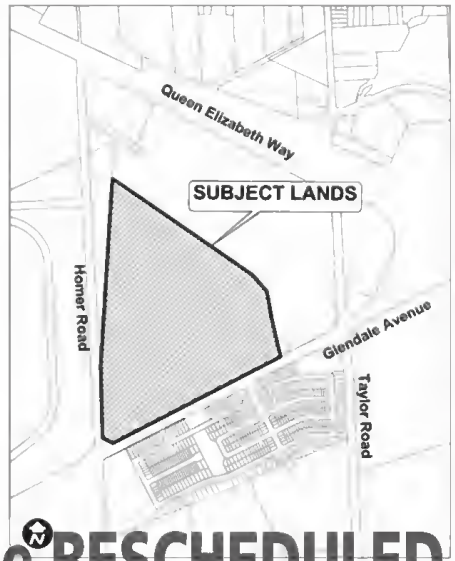
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Taylor Road - Zoning Changes to Draft Plan of Subdivision

PROPOSED CHANGE
To reflect modifications to the Draft Plan of Subdivision for future residential and local commercial uses. In order to facilitate the proposal amendments to the approved Zoning By-law are required.



HAVE YOUR SAY
Input on any of the applications is welcome and encouraged. You can provide input by: speaking at the public meeting or by making a written submission to the Town.

PUBLIC MEETING
Date: July 23, 2012
Time: 7:00 p.m. or as soon as possible thereafter
Place: Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake
Administrative Offices, Council Chambers
1593 Four Mile Creek Road, Virgil, Ontario

CANCELLED to be RESCHEDULED

WRITTEN SUBMISSION
To provide input in writing or to request personal notice if the proposed changes are adopted, please send a letter c/o Town Clerk Holly Dowd, 1593 Four Mile Creek Road, P.O. Box 100, Virgil, Ontario, L0S 1T0.

MORE INFORMATION
For more information please contact Lola Emberson, Development Planner at 905-468-3266, extension 258. A copy of this notice can be found on the Town's website at www.notl.org.

LEGAL NOTICE
Sections 34 of the Planning Act

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If you wish to be notified of the decision of Town Council in respect to this matter you must make a written request to the Town Clerk.

Dated at the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake this 4th day of July 2012.

Hats: 1812 fashion with a modern update

Sarah Ferguson
Niagara Advance

They come in a number of shapes, sizes and colours and they provide shade from the hot sun.

The BeauChapeau Hat Shop on Queen Street in Old Town is offering an opportunity for people to purchase their own 1812-inspired baseball cap with the bicentennial committee's logo.

There are two logos—the 1812 bicentennial flag and a soldier. Both images were designed by Barbara Gelb.

A number of the hats have been donated to the bicentennial committee so volunteers, and dignitaries visting Niagara-on-the-Lake, can receive a hat, says Chisholm.

Kevin Neufeld, owner of the hat shop, says he approached the bicentennial committee two years ago because he wanted to do something to support the 1812 events.

He was inspired to create something for the bicentennial during the Winter Olympics held in Vancouver.

"Everywhere I went, everyone was wearing those red mittens with the Maple Leafs on them."

What developed after months of conversation and a few revisions were two versions of baseball caps in three different colours.

The hats have been popular with residents and tourists.

"I've never anticipated anything like this," says Neufeld.

The store owner says about $1,000 in hats has been donated to the bicentennial committee's volunteers and dignitaries who attend special events.

Since BeauChapeau began selling the hats, more customers have been asking questions about the bicentennial.

"We're not historians and we have to be careful with what we say, but we've been trying to learn as much about the war as we can."

What drew Neufeld to celebrate the War of 1812 is it's different from any other war.

"We were bitter enemies, and 200 years later, we have become brothers and sisters."

It's a celebration of the end of a war and a reconciliation, says Neufeld, adding, "We have moved on and we genuinely care for each other."

There have been wars that have gone on for many years, and the people who fought in these wars have never resolved their problems, Neufeld says.

"That's what I find so intriguing about the War of 1812—it has ended much differently."

Jessica Criveller, and Kevin Neufeld, owner of BeauChapeau Hats, display 1812 baseball caps.

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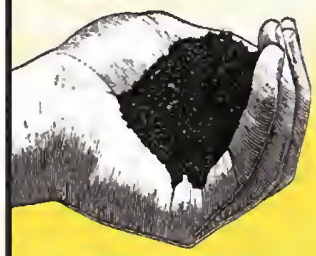
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Jennifer Payne of the Upper Canada Lodge Auxiliary, Debbie Eke of the Canadian Cancer Society, Ray Guy representing the Niagara Pumphouse, Amanda Gamble of The Friends of Fort George, David Little of the Gallery Players of Niagara and the Terry Mactaggart of NOTL Community Palliative Care were presented cheques from Jackie Maxwell (right), artistic director of the Shaw Festival. The proceeds were raised from the Shaw Festival's Town Previews program which gives NOTL residents the opportunity to purchase discounted tickets to preview performances. Proceeds are distributed to local charitable organizations which apply for funding.

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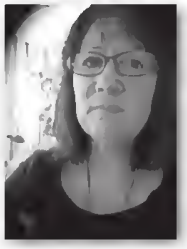

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Car show at Reif Estates Winery will benefit the Niagara Peninsula Children's Centre

Klaus Reif loves cars, especially corvettes.

But his motive in providing the venue for the annual Niagara Corvette Club car show is to raise money for the kids at the Niagara Peninsula Children's Centre.

"I love the cars, love being there at the show, love organizing it. It brings two things that are dear to my heart together."

Reif has been a member of the car club for more than 20 years, and was part of the show in its early days as it moved from location to location after its first show on Henley Island. But there was always a charge for the venue, and often limited space.

Since opening up Reif Estate Winery for the show eight years ago, it has grown from 100 cars to 300, and has expanded to include many other types of vehicles.

It's now about 50 per cent corvettes, and 50 per cent "metal" cars (as opposed to the fiberglass corvettes, he explains), attracting 2,000 to 3,000 people.

Over the years, the car show has raised more than $300,000, says Reif, "and there is no better cause than the children's centre."

The annual Cruise-in on the Parkway will be held Sunday, July 22, rain or shine at Reif Estate Winery on the Niagara Parkway.

"It doesn't matter what kind of car, we welcome them all."

Admission is free for spectators, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

This year, see the Generations of Corvettes display, and talk with Dave Tatman, plant manager of the Bowling Green, Kentucky, plant where the final assembly of corvettes is done with components made in St. Catharines. He will have with him a 2013 60th anniversary edition Corvette ZR1.

The NPCC Foundation will be staffing a food concession outlet with hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks available.

Klaus Reif of Reif Estate Winery will welcome cars and car enthusiasts Sunday during the annual Cruise-in on the Parkway car show.

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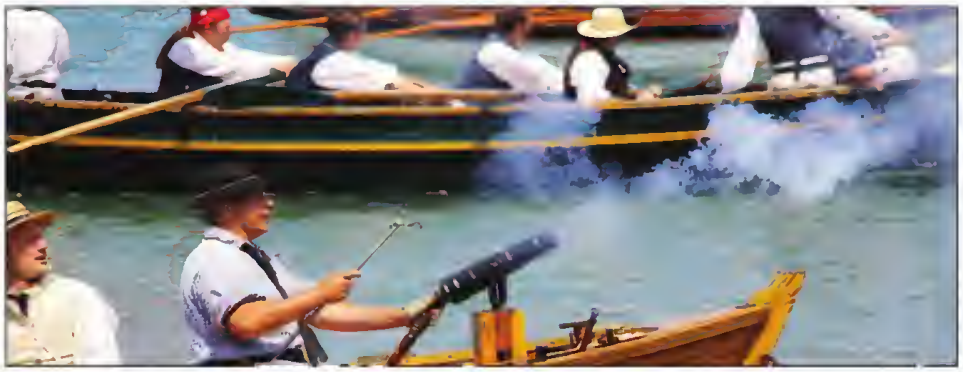

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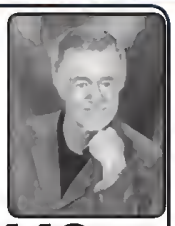

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Native warriors discuss the battle at Fort George that took place over the weekend, which they helped to win for the British, who were firing across the field at the Americans, re-enacting an 1812 battle with muskets, and finally march off the field to find the American commander after their victory. At a sailors encampment around Navy Hall Saturday evening that included families, a father teaches his young daughter how to curtsey.

Niagara–on–the–Lake Social Club hosts gathering to recruit new members

Sarah Ferguson
Niagara Advance

Making new friends is not always easy.

Especially for people who have just moved to a new community.

But the newly formed Niagara-on-the-Lake Social Club hopes to take all the hard work and the frustration out of meeting new people and making connections that last a lifetime—for newcomers to town and those who have lived here all their lives, says organizer Maddie Whitfield.

The new club hopes to attract members at a pot-luck gathering at a pavilion near the MacFarland House on Tuesday, July 24 from 6:30 p.m., until dusk. The gathering will take place rain or shine.

Individuals who are interested in attending are asked to bring a finger foods or dessert, says Whitfield.

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85 BYRON STREET - $729,000

Built in 1860 to provide extra income for the Rector of St Marks Church the 4th owner of the Master – Kemp home offers the opportunity to become the caretaker of this beautifully upgraded and landscaped piece of Niagara's history. MLS# N30003479. Thomas Elltoft and Viviane Elltoft.

4 YONGE STREET - $569,000

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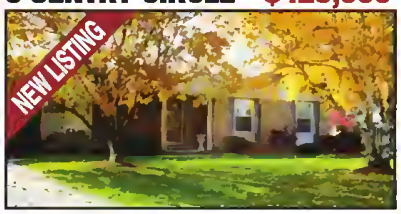
61 PAFFARD STREET, UNIT 403 - $269,000

Top floor 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom condominium apartment with relaxing views. Plenty of large windows allowing the rooms to fill with natural light. A popular and well-situated building. Doug Snider MLS# N30008537

40 BUNNY GLEN DRIVE - $439,900

Beautifully appointed open concept town home located in the heart of St Davids. Large eat in kitchen with granite counter tops and ceramic tile. Living room has a gas fireplace and hardwood floors. Two bedrooms are located on the main floor with the other two located in the fully finished basement with a rough in bathroom. Cheryl Carmichael and Randy Armstrong.

6 SENTRY CIRCLE - $429,000



Beautifully maintained, light and bright bungalow on large lot with salt water pool. Hardwood floors, 3 bedrooms, eat in kitchen, 2 fireplaces, family room, and recreational room. Backs onto orchards. MLS# N30008406. Bonnie Grimm.

35 SHAW'S LANE - $512,000

Extensive renovations in this bright and airy, end unit Freehold townhome on a quiet cul-de-sac. Numerous windows and vaulted ceilings offer abundance of natural light and open concept feeling. Large deck (10' x 15'). MLS# N30008282. Ralph Tallman.

475 REGENT STREET - $369,000

A Charming updated, low maintenance bungalow with versatile floor plan. The home has been enjoyed in the past as a Bed and Breakfast but it is also ideal as a private retreat centrally located within walking distance of all town amenities. MLS# N30007668. Chris Bowron and Audrey Wright.

9 JORDAN STREET - $428,990

New end unit townhouse with loft and finished basement. Located in The Village. Walk to Shoppers, banking, restaurants, farmers market and wineries! Fabulous floor plan, over 2400 sq. ft. of finished living space. Fenced courtyard and detached garage. MLS# N30003319. Audrey Wright and Chris Bowron.

443 NASSAU STREET UNIT #5 - $229,000

Wonderful bungalow condominium townhouse in a great area within walking distance to everything. Main level with two bedrooms; eat in kitchen with doors out to deck; Bamboo flooring and four piece bath. Finished lower level with rec room, bedroom and three piece bath. Victoria Bolduc.

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The goal of the club is to provide 'respectful environment' for people to make new friends

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The goal of the evening is to explain what the club is all about and to sign up new members up.

"The NOTL Social Club is open to any adults, no matter their race, religion, or their gender."

The organizer says there are no formal meetings required for members to attend.

The NOTL Social Club has an 11-person committee dedicated to developing a newsletter each month filled with information about social activities and events happening around town for club members to participate in.

The first newsletter has already been distributed to members and another one will be sent out at the end of July.

The social club is one large group, and based on their interests, members can meet other people with the same interests and start their own interest groups or activities, so there is something for everyone, says Whitfield.

"As long as there are two or more people, an interest group can be formed."

The social club already has a number of subgroups where individuals meet and share their interests in cooking, dining out, philosophical discussion or sewing.

"The club can have as many interest groups as possible. It's as wide open as the imagination of the people who belong to the club."

Whitfield says there are already about 100 people who have expressed an interest in joining the social club. Tuesday's gathering will be an opportunity for people to sign up. Whitfield hopes the event will help the social club blossom into a large social network to connect people together.

"Within the coming months and the year, I expect the social club will develop a solid group with interesting subgroups that include people of all ages."

Most important of all—Whitfield says the goal of the group is to welcome everyone to come together and meet new people in a safe environment.

"I hope this group becomes an active network for adults to meet and be involved in a respectful environment."

One of the reasons for creating the club was to provide an opportunity for people—both new and longtime residents of the community—to find out what events are happening around town.

There are many longtime residents who have never been to the Shaw Festival, or they've never taken advantage of wineries, bike tours or the fine cuisine Niagara-on-the-Lake has to offer, says Whitfield.

Once the club is more established, she hopes members can give back to the community by holding a fundraiser, or working with other service organizations to benefit a local cause.

For individuals interested in joining, there is a $25 annual registration fee. For more information call Whitfield at 905-468-7097, or send an e-mail to notlsocialclub@hotmail.ca.

NOTL Social Club Members David & Erna Antaya, Lou-Ann Anderson, Carol Williams and Maddie Whitfield are issuing an invitation to attend a gathering at the McFarland Pavilion on the Niagara Parkway Tuesday, July 24, at 6:30 p.m., to find out more about the club. There is a yearly membership fee and everyone who has a connection to the community is welcome to join. Participants are asked to bring finger foods or desserts to the event.

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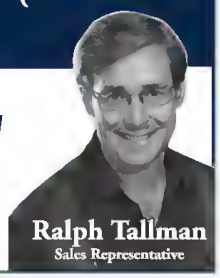

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Commissioned piece to preview

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The community is invited to a sneak preview, work-in-progress presentation of some of the songs of a new opera based on the life and adventures of Laura Secord.

The purpose of the concert is to have an audience test and get a feeling of how the further development of score, book, staging and presentation should proceed.

Atis Bankas, artistic director of Music Niagara, commissioned the opera last year, in anticipation of the bicentennial.

The Canadian composer, Mark Richards, is developing the work in partnership with Music Niagara.

The plan is to present a fully staged version in Music Niagara's next season on the 200th anniversary of Secord's famous walk, June 22, 2013.

Richards is a Toronto-born composer, music theorist and pianist, whose first opera, based on Shakespeare's Hamlet, was workshopped at the summer music festival in Stratford.

Trained at the Glenn Gould School at the Royal Conservatory, he also has a doctorate from the University of Toronto, focused on Beethoven, which was enabled by a special award from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.

An accomplished pianist, Richards also holds the Associate of the Royal Conservatory diplomas from the Royal Conservatory of Music in both piano performance and piano teaching.

"This is a very exciting project, that we've been working on for some time and now we're delighted to get it on its feet, and who better to test it on than the Niagara-on-the-Lake community? I hope that we get a good crowd to come out and see what we've created," says Bankas.

Mark Richards

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Peninsula Collision under–12 soccer team defeats Pelham 3–0 on their home field

In minor soccer action, the Peninsula Collision under-12 interlock team hosted a home game, bringing Pelham into town and defeating them 3-0.

The field was packed with fans from both sides taking in the exciting action.

Zack Green started off the scoring on the attack with two goals, with incredible support from Alana Ward, Brock Gula, Jane Oeksiw and Omar Sono.

Ethan Siemens led his forwards and collected a goal with support from Justice Ball, Colby Ostromecki and Rachel Frena.

Joel Gula would not give any of Pelham's offence a chance to get by him playing solid defense along with Anna Smythe, Austin Werstroh and Josh Kairo.

Nick Difruscio played outstanding in net for Peninsula Collision, making beautiful saves.

Peninsula Collision's Brock Gula goes after the ball in a warm-up to a win over Pelham.

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Phil's Valu–mart Cubs tie 9–9 with Hendrik's Valu–mart Mets

A.J. Halowski, of R.C. Ellens White Sox, catches the ball as Sam Pynn, of the Investors Group Dodgers tries to hit the ball.

Niagara Dental wins 27-22 over Stone Road Dental

In recent tyke action of the Niagara-on-the-Lake Minor Softball Association, Phil's Valu-mart Cubs tied with Hendrik's Valu-mart Mets 9-9.

The Niagara Dental Red Sox defeated the Stone Road Dental Blue Jays 27-22.

The Niagara Dental Red Sox went on to face the Char Buster Yankees and were defeated 21-19.

The Stone Road Dental Blue Jays went on defeat the Simpson's Pharmasave Tigers 20-15.

In squirt action, the Harvest Barn Phillies lost to Phil's Valu-mart Cubs 5-2.

The Hendrik's Valu-Mart Mets then defeated Phil's Valu-mart Cubs 17-10.

In recent peewee action, R.C. Ellens White Sox defeated the Investors Group Dodgers 16-4.

The Royal Canadian Legion Indians went on to defeat the Investors Group Dodgers 10-7.

Hendrik's Valu-mart Mets went on to defeat the Harvest Barn Phillies 7-5.

Also in peewee action, R.C. Ellens White Sox were defeated 10-5 by the Royal Canadian Legion Indians.

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Penner Building Centre faces Harvest Barn, winning exciting match 3-2

In minor atom action of the Niagara-on-the-Lake Minor Soccer Association, Penner Building Centre defeated Harvest Barn 3-2.

Midway through the first half, Harvest Barn opened the scoring and collected one goal from Nathan Van Marion.

Penner's George Warren stole the ball and scored his first goal of the game unassisted, to tie the game 1-1.

Braulio Ojeda carried the ball from center moved in on goal and shot from outside the penalty box.

The shot was initially saved by Harvest Barns goal keeper Logan Warner, who dropped to the ground with the ball just out of his reach.

Braulio Ojeda moved in on the ball as the goalkeeper was scrambling for the ball and tipped it in the net.

Near midway of the second half, Warren scored his second goal of the game.

Harvest Barn quickly answered back on an offensive drive led by Mike Labonte, who assisted a goal from Felicia Mori.

Defensive standout performances during the game were Noah Schouten, Nickolas Peters, Christopher Scott, Braulio and Oliver Ojeda.

Last Thursday, Penner defeated Gould Automotive 6-3. Penner's Warren was deep in Gould's end, when he made a pass from the right side of the field to Nikos Dritsakos who scored from inside the goal crease.

Warren opened the scoring in the second half with an unassisted goal, taking the ball from center and moving through the defenders.

Gould's Zephryn Gower answered back with a goal.

Penner's forward Schouten stole the ball from a Gould defencemen attempting to clear the ball out of their end, quickly changed direction and after a couple strides passed it to Warren, who moved in on net and scored.

Schouten took possession of the ball and carried the ball out of Penner's end, made a forward pass to Warren in stride running toward Gould's net where he scored his third goal of the game.

Gould's Ethan Nesbitt answered back with back-to-back goals just minutes apart. The first was unassisted, where Nesbitt carried the ball from center, moved in the Penner's goal keeper unchallenged and made an impressive shot 10 feet from outside the penalty box with a precise shot, just grazing the finger tips of Penner's goal keeper Conner Vorias.

On a Gould corner kick, Austin Gould kicked it to Nesbitt waiting inside the penalty box area who made no mistake in finding the back of the net.

With five minutes remaining in the game, Penner's Christopher Scott began an offensive drive, by clearing the ball out of the Penner's end, moved to center passed it to Warren, who carried it to the outside and passed to Braulio Ojeda, who moved through the two remaining defencemen who stood in his way and scored his first goal of the season.

Penners goalie Vorias made a goal line save which was too close to call.

He then kicked the ball to Warren, who then passed it to Christopher Scott who was streaking down the sideline, move in on goal and scored just moments before the final whistle ending the game.

In minor atom action, Penner Building Centre defeated 3-2 last Saturday. Harvest Barn players (in red from left to right) Ryan Heaven, Ben Tait, Connor O'Gorman, Nathan Wilson played a nail biting game against Penner's (from left to right) Noah Schouten and Nickolas Peters.

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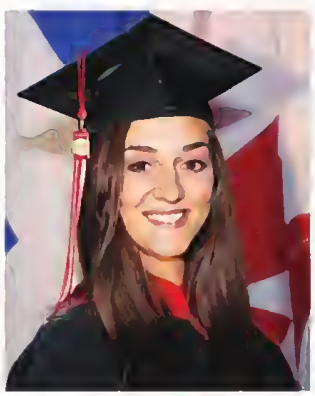

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Balance Studio Fitness win 4–3

In squirt action of the Niagara-on-the-Lake Minor Soccer Association, Balance Fitness Studio defeated Sure Shot 4-3 Saturday.

Dylan Scott led the team to the win with three goals, followed by Eddie Friesen who scored a single.

Alex Bosc, Sienna Browning, Taylor Cherney and Noah Whyte all played a strong game all around.

Jacob Parrish-Lau was outstanding as goal minder for Balance.

Morgan Campbell netted all three of the goals for Sure Shot.

In other squirt action, McDonald's defeated the Shaw Festival 10-1.

Scoring for McDonald's was Jayke Arnold, Nicholas Draayer and Julia Arnold with three goals each.

Luke Midgley scored a single goal, while Michael Haramina did an outstanding job in net.

Lucas Andres, Maggie O'Connor Forsyth and Emma LaValle came close to getting their first goals of the season, adding to an awesome team effort and passing by McDonald's.

Tannin Driedger Bradshaw scored the single goal for the Shaw Festival.

Ladies league play mixed scramble

In ladies' action at the Niagara-on-the-Lake Golf Club, the Nine Hole and 18 Hole ladies golf leagues played a scramble with mixed teams on July 3.

This year there were nine teams.

The winning scramble team of Dawn Thompson, Carole Matheson and Martha Cruikshank scored a net of 37 on nine holes.

The Worn Out Old Fellows hit the links on June 26, and the low gross winner was Al Bannister with 36.

Bob Olley finished with a low net of 28.

Bob Cheriton was closest to the pin on hole four.

John Hinchley was the winner of the week's hidden hole.

In NOTL Business Women action, Mary Taylor, Lisa Allen and Virginia Marr were the low gross winners with 45 on June 25.

Elizabeth Temple,Judy McKnight shot the fewest putts with 13 each, followed by Pam Shara, Jo Castledine Wheeler and Susan Flight with 15 putts.

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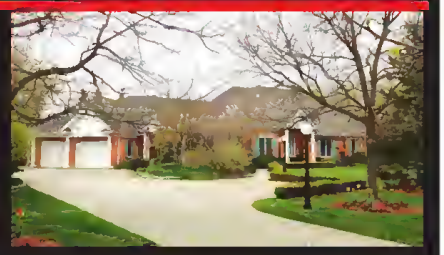

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Located on the west side of Creek Rd between Lines 4 & 5 is this rare treed 5 acre parcel with endless possibilities. A nature lovers paradise with meandering creek.

14554 Niagara River Parkway $389,000.

Much sought after Niagara Parkway lot right in the Village of Queenston. Nicely treed and backing onto farmland. Sewer, water and gas available in the street.

272 Anne Street $829,000

A rare opportunity situated on a quiet cul-de sac and custom crafted for the present owner in natural stone and stucco, the bungalow layout features sumptuous main floor master with full ensuite, fabulous closet and direct access to private deck, two loft bedrooms, both with full ensuites, separated by open gallery style staircase make this home ideal for a busy family or a B & B. The formal dining room and two storey great room which is open concept to kitchen with breakfast bar and all high lighted in black granite.

692 Line 7 $669,000

This large family home sits quietly on a very rare private country retreat, a park-like 10 acres with mature trees, nature trail and fully stocked fish pond. Close to all the amenities of city and town, yet seemingly miles away from the hustle and bustle of urban life.

1425 Lakeshore Road $1,595,000

Sunnybrook Farm Estate Winery established in 1993 as Canada's first fruit winery, specializing in wines made from tree fruit and berries. Located on the scenic wine route only 3 km from the Old Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake. Included are the winery and retail building (approx 1600 sq ft), a barn and help house, the orchard (currently leased) and a lovely well-maintained 1.5 storey home.

1797 York Road $995,000

Rising up from York Rd and backing onto the Niagara Escarpment, set on this 2 acre property is a multi- level home with inground pool and a detached 2 car garage, in addition to attached 2 garage. Designed for the large active family, there are 4 bedrooms in all and 3.5 baths (2 being ensuites). Expansive views over the treed rear yard and resplendent with perennial beds.

#12-1439 Niagara Stone Rd $309,000

Available for the first time since new! This most spacious unit offers an open concept living/dining room with separate kitchen with breakfast nook. Master bedroom includes 4 piece ensuite bath and generous walk-in closet. Both master bedroom and guest room overlook the rear yard which boasts a 12'x16' wood deck and perennial garden.

25 Riesling Drive $315,900

The Riesling Model. NEW 2 bedroom bungalow available for 30 day occupancy. Stone and Hardie board siding enhance the bungalow plan in great family neighbourhood. Stunning kitchen with island, 2 bedrooms including master with ensuite, great room with gas fireplace, main floor laundry and expansive rear deck.